

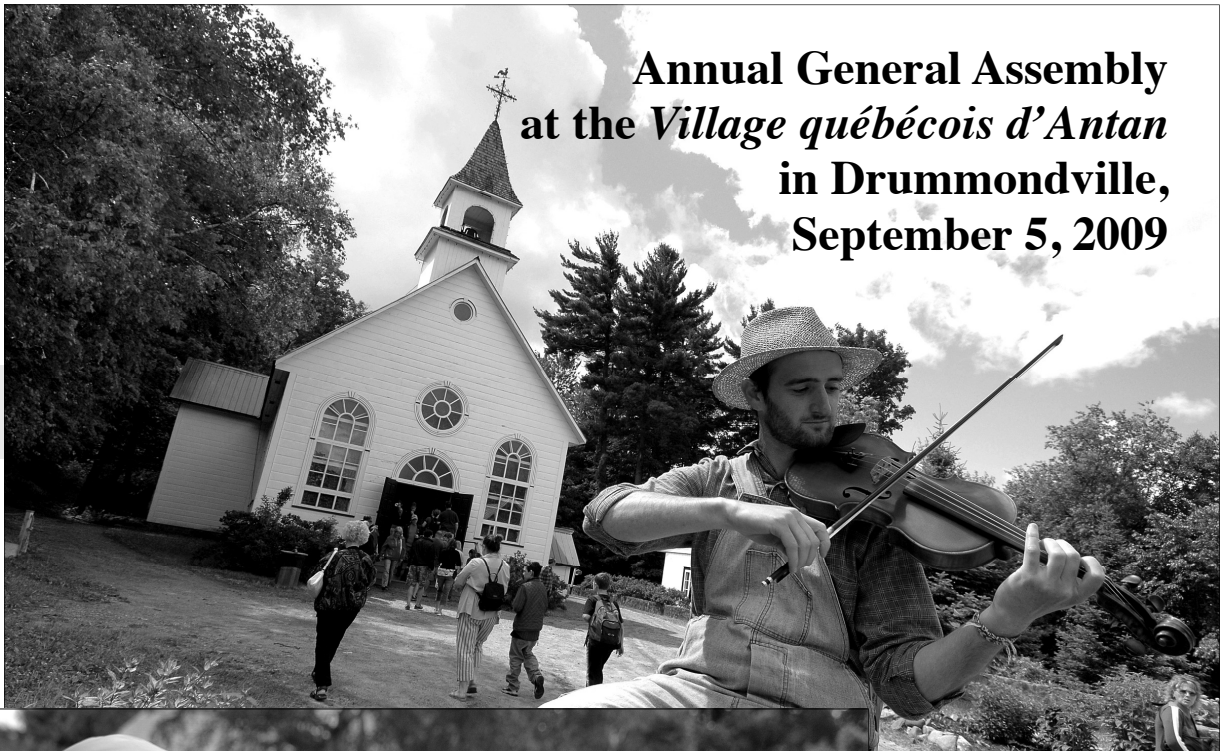


# *Le Mercien*

*Voice of the Mercier of North America*

**Annual General Assembly  
at the *Village québécois d'Antan*  
in Drummondville,  
September 5, 2009**

**The violinist**



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**Details  
inside**

**The loud mouth  
of the village**



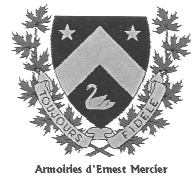


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Armoiries des Mercier  
d'Amérique du Nord.



Armoiries d'un Mercier  
d'Angleterre au 15<sup>e</sup> siècle  
répertoriées dans Burke  
Armorial de Londres.



Armoiries d'Ernest Mercier

Armoiries d'Ernest Mercier  
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The Association was incorporated by letters patent April 19, 1985 and registered the same day in Volume 1194, folio 160, in accordance with Part III of the Quebec Companies Act (R.S.Q. Chap. C-38, s. 218).

The objects of the association are as follows :

1. To organize Mercier gatherings in North America and especially in the Province of Quebec.
2. To publish regularly in Quebec, in the form of a newsletter, information on Mercier families of North America and Europe.
3. To collect and disseminate information on the accomplishments of those who have brought recognition to the Mercier name throughout the world.
4. To promote the identification, restoration and preservation of buildings and objects of value that belonged to Merciers, who have left their mark in North America and in Europe.
5. To get the Merciers of the world to become concerned about the preservation of their heritage, to become interested in genealogical studies and in stories about those who will not make it into the history books.
6. To create and develop a non-profit foundation whose purpose would be to achieve the objects mentioned above.
7. The objects will not, however, permit donors or their beneficiaries to recover in any way the funds which will have been given to the corporation.

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Annually :	\$25
Life membership, 65 years and older :	\$250
Life membership, less than 65 years of age :	\$400
Governor :	\$1,000

*Those amounts are in U.S. currency for U.S. residents and in euros for European residents.*

This newsletter is named after the kingdom of Mercia which existed from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup> centuries. It was one of the seven original kingdoms constituting England. The inhabitants of that territory must have been called Mercians (or Mercien in French).

We are proud to perpetuate that name today.

**A.M.A.N. is a member of  
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# President's Message

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**H**ello everyone,  
Spring is almost over. The fact that the meeting at the sugar shack is behind us for over a month, makes me think that summer is around the corner.

Who think summer think also of our annual gathering which is scheduled for September 5. It seems to me that the year has just begun, and already we have to prepare for this meeting to appoint people who will take over .... because it must be followed up and it necessarily requires the involvement of people, caring people who have faith, who believe in the future of AMAN. Otherwise why would have been the reason of all this work, all these actions, these small and large gestures made by the founders and our predecessors.

Following a resignation, a position at the Council is currently available and must be filled at the next annual meeting. Everyone, by their presence, can demonstrate their membership and support to management. Every person has the power to stand and become a member of this branch. We find within this newsletter the complete schedule of activities that Suzanne has prepared carefully. Thank you for coming.

Since our last newsletter, in addition to the sugar shack, another important activity took place in Trois-Rivières (Quebec), the annual meeting of the Fédération des familles souches which the AMAN is member of. I had the honor to represent you and sit among some 74 representatives of families' associations.

Some conferences, workshops and information sessions were presented. These included areas of jurisdiction or mission of an association of family life to restore old photos, faded, torn, etc. Trois-Rivières family's contribution to the history of city, *les filles du Roi* and also the patriots.

Very interesting weekend that it is possible to enjoy occasionally.

Let me remind you that the annual fee is due on June 1<sup>st</sup>. It is easy to check if yours is already paid or payable by examining the label of the last page of this newsletter, if you read "2009-05-31" or oldest date on the first line where your name, is that it is due. You then fill out the sheet received with the last Mercien you post to the AMAN with your check. Thank you to all those who have already or will send the payment.

Happy summer vacation and thank you for your commitment. I shall see you at the annual meeting in Drummondville on 5 September.

**Benoît**

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## Recent Contributions to the Development Fund

Sincere thanks to the members which their name are written below and who have contributed to the fund

713 Chantal Mercier  
625 Dary Mercier  
1029 George H. Marshall  
321 Guy Mercier  
1524 Jean Mercier

1391 Jean-Charles Mercier  
473 Maurice Mercier  
504 Olivier Mercier  
1490 René-Laurent Mercier  
2661 Thérèse B. Mainguy

949 Ubald Mercier  
261 Rosélia Laliberté  
945 Georges Clément Mercier

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## Welcome to New Members

1530 Armande Mercier, Lac Drolet, QC 2010  
1531 Gregory Mercier, Somerville, MA 2010  
1532 Sylvain Mercier, Montréal, QC 2010

# Presentation

Two elements emerge from the information conveyed in this newsletter's issue: a) the general annual general meeting of the members and b) at this occasion, a certificate of honorary membership will be given to Jean-Guy in recognition of the many services he rendered to AMAN.

The Annual Meeting will be held this year on Saturday, August 22 at the *Village québécois d'Antan* in Drummondville. To get to this village, located at 1425 rue Montplaisir, exit 181 from Highway 20 (Foucault Boulevard) east of Drummondville.

The houses that are found on the site of the *Village québécois d'Antan* has been transported from their place of origin, to create a small village which reproduces the years 1810 to 1910. It is constituted of :

- 70 XIX<sup>th</sup> Century buildings
- 22 Houses with authentic artisanal animation
- 16 Economuseums about traditional crafts
- a site of 2.8 km, located in nature on the banks of the St-François river.
- more than 100 men of ancient crafts, artisans, employee (s) (1)

Those who will attending the meeting will have the opportunity to visit this very interesting, very lively and successful recovery of the lifestyle of our ancestors. In addition, If they have a little bit of time and extra money, The region will present in the evening two performances of quite different style: *AO La Fantastique Légende* in the same place and the *Peinturé dans l'Coin* by Summer Theater of Gilles Latulippe at *Centre Culturel de Drummondville*. They will have to choose which on they go to. They will find in the article entitled Preliminary collation of links to additional information.

Jean-Guy (1147) had to get free from some of his many activities some time ago. He assumed in our organization and this. Our annual meeting will be an appropriate occasion to show our appreciation by honoring and awarding him the honorary member certificate. A brief biography under the title Thanks John? Guy we made a little better.

Jean (1)

(1) taken from the publicity *Village québécois d'Antan*

## Thanks to those who have renewed their annual contribution

The following list contains the numbers and names of members who on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009 have renewed their contribution for the period June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 to May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010. It does not include those who have previously renewed for several years, life members and commanders. We include with this issue a reminder for those who have forgotten to make the renewal of their contribution.

3	Noël Mercier	419	Armandine Bouchard	949	Ubaldo Mercier	1448	François Mercier
15	Alain Mercier	473	Maurice Mercier	1029	George H. Marshall	1463	Charles Mercier
35	Claudine Mercier	489	Marius Mercier	1094	1094 Ralph J. Mercier	1465	Diane M. Lécuyer
129	Ghislain D. Mercier	504	Olivier Mercier	1152	Éric Mercier	1470	Michel Mercier
134	Élisabeth Laprise	506	Marcel Mercier	1199	Noëlla Millette	1472	Alain L. Mercier
151	Gérard Mercier	618	Sr Thérèse Mercier	1252	Yvonne Nadeau	1476	Léo. Mercier
156	Napoléon Mercier	625	Dary Mercier	1271	Carmelle Mercier	1480	Germain Nappert
168	Adrienne Mercier	679	Gaëtan Mercier	1299	Normand R Mercier	1482	Madeline Ernest
180	Guy Dubé	706	Yves Mercier	1306	Anne Mercier	1490	René Laurent Mercier
195	Claude Mercier	713	Chantal Mercier	1321	Huguette Desfossés	1498	Paul J. Mercier
208	Gaston Mercier	843	Fernand Mercier	1362	Germain Mercier	1502	Lucie Mercier
210	Denis Mercier	844	Thérèse Mercier	1364	Harriet E. Cady	1504	Annie Mercier
231	Pauline Saint-Louis	861	Robert Mercier	1367	Sylvie Mercier	1520	Laurent Mercier
261	Rosélia M. Laliberté	894	Jean-Louis Mercier	1371	Richard Mercier	1522	Doris Ferrara
266	Thérèse B. Mainguy	900	Lise Mercier-Soucy	1391	Jean-Charles Mercier	1523	André Mercier
269	Isabelle Mercier-Dufour	909	Yvon Mercier	1417	Jean-Guy Mercier	1524	Jean Mercier
274	Jean-Marc Mercier	935	Joseph N. Mercier	1421	Delphine P. Goodwin		
317	Jacques Mercier	945	Georges Clément	1432	Josette Mercier		
321	Guy Mercier		Mercier	1443	Jacqueline Mercier		



# Mercier of All Kind

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*This text was kindly sent to us by Mrs. Harriet Cady member 1364 from Deerfield, NH, United States*

## She's banking on integrity, loyalty, trust

PORTSMOUTH – As New Hampshire's newest bank president — and Ocean Bank's first female top executive -- Dianne Mercier takes the helm at Ocean next month and is aiming to make a difference.

"I want to make more loans, really good loans that improve people's lives and lifestyles," she said in an interview last week.

Mercier, 47, of Manchester, brings a quarter-century of banking experience to the job, which became available with the retirement of bank President Danny O'Brien.

Ocean is a division of People's United Bank, headquartered in Bridgeport, Conn., a federally-chartered savings bank with more than 300 branches and \$20 billion in assets.

Ocean Bank has 38 branches in New Hampshire and southern Maine.

When he announced his retirement, O'Brien praised Mercier's track record, which includes seven years as a senior vice president for Ocean and 18 years in commercial lending at Citizen's Bank before that.

"Dianne has helped to grow the commercial loan portfolio substantially and has led the implementation of the bank's customer-development and retention program," O'Brien said. "We look forward to her leadership of the entire Ocean Bank team and to her continued innovation in serving our customers and driving growth."

Mercier, a graduate of Southern New Hampshire University, takes the reins at Ocean amid the most severe economic crisis in America since the Great



Depression. She sat down with writer Jim Kozubek last week and talked about Ocean and the banking industry in general.

**Q.:** As a large bank, you were extended Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP) money through the U.S. Treasury's loan window, but did not take it. Why not?

**A.:** TARP money comes with a lot of strings and attachments, and it comes at a cost of 5 percent interest, which is a high rate in the market right now. We don't need the money. Ocean Bank is the 9<sup>th</sup> largest bank in the nation by market capital, and we have well-performing loans and a strong deposit base.

(Indeed, Ocean is performing. It's parent company, People's United Financial Inc. (NASDAQ: PBCT) announced first-quarter net income of \$26.7 million, up from \$15.1 million for the first quarter of 2008, and increased the annual common stock dividend.)

**Q.:** You are about to become the first woman president in Ocean Bank's 155-year history. But, who would want to be a president of a bank in such turbulent times?

**A.:** I don't think that it's an unattractive job description at all, but maybe I take a contrarian view. I might not want to be president of another bank

# **General Annual Assembly of the Association by the Mercier of North America inc.**

The members of the Association of Mercier of North America are convoked for the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual General Assembly. It will take place at the *Village québécois d'Antan* at 1425 Montplaisir in Drummondville, on September 5, 2009 at 10 am.

## ***Order of the day***

- 25.01** Opening of the assembly, welcoming word, program of the day and presence;
- 25.02** Reading and adoption of the order of the day;
- 25.03** Reading and adoption of the minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> assembly (2008);
- 25.04** Report of the president;
- 25.05** Report of the treasurer;
- 25.06** Nomination of a controller;
- 25.07** Ratification of the acts of the administrators;
- 25.08** Election of the administrators;
- 25.09** Various topics :
  - a) presentation of the life membership certificate
  - b) presentation of the honorary membership certificate
  - c) other subjects;
- 25.10** End of Assembly.

**Suzanne Mercier, secretary**



# Plan du Village québécois d'Antan



- 1 Boulangerie Roy
- 2 Maison Roy
- 3 Maison Courchesne-Coll
- 4 Fournil Coll
- 5 Ébénisterie Pelletier
- 6 Maison Clair-Houde-Leclerc
- 7 Moulin à carder Blanchard
- 8 Chapelle St-Frédéric de Drummondville
- 9 Maison Champagne-Desgranges
- 10 Maison Bruneault-Brouillard
- 11 Corbillard
- 12 Maison Duguay-Lépine
- 13 Maison J.C. Jutrat
- 14 Maison B. Jutras
- 15 Maison Duff
- 16 Maison Morel
- 17 Maison Dion-Beaulieu
- 18 Maison Cloutier-Maillette
- 19 Savon du pays
- 20 Maison Coderre-Desautels
- 21 Maison Houle-Vanlandeghem
- 22 Forge Norbert Héту
- 23 École du canton
- 24 Fromagerie
- 25 Pont couvert Monaghan
- 26 Moulin à scie antique P.E. Giguère
- 27 Menuiserie
- 28 Beignerie
- 29 Garage Roy
- 30 École Bourgeois
- 31 Maison Letendre-Ally et dépendances
- 32 Ferblanterie Proulx-Caron
- 33 Maison Maillette
- 34 Maison Blanchette-Vallières
- 35 Maison Faucher
- 36 Café du village
- 37 Maison Massé
- 38 La maison d'Aurore
- 39 Hangars
- 40 Moulin à scie Brousseau (Neuville)
- 41 Boutique du charron-voiturier
- 42 Maison Letendre-Ally et ses dépendances
- 43 Grange des cariolles
- 44 Maison Lemire-Larocque
- 45 Le Relais d'Antan
- 46 Maison Jutras
- 47 Entrée du parc imaginaire



Cette carte du site du Village Québécois d'Antan est à titre indicatif seulement car elle n'est pas à l'échelle.



# Preliminary program of the gathering

*The meeting is held at the Community Hall located in front of the "Relais d'Antan"*

- 09:15 to 10:00 am**      **Arrival and registration.** The activities of the *Village québécois d'Antan* begins at 10 am, members of the AMAN to park their car in the parking lot No. 2 located on the right side of the road approximately 2 miles from exit 20, where someone will show them the road to follow to get to the Community Hall. About a 5 minutes walk.
- 10:00 to 11:00 am**      **General Meeting of the members**
- Remittance certificate of Life Membership**
- Remittance of certificate of honorary membership.**
- 11:00 am**              **Discussion in Drummondville and its region by a member of the Historical Society of Drummondville.**
- 12:30 pm**              **Dinner :** This will take place at *Relais d'Antan* located towards the Community Hall. Lunch is cafeteria style with a limited choice menu.
- 01:30 pm**              **Visit of the *Village québécois d'Antan*** This visit is a walking tour, individually or in groups, except for the *Ferme d'Antan's* sector where a carriage is available. Each site has animation. The duration of the visit is about 3 to 4 hours Good shoes are relevant because in that time period there are no sidewalks and the road is in dirt.

*The day may end or be extended and, at the expense of visitors, for dinner and assistance in the evening at one of the two performances presented by the region, as mentioned in Introduction.*

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*Those who wish to have more information on the facilities of accommodation and activities that are available, can contact the following organizations*

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**Email :** [info@tourisme-drummond.com](mailto:info@tourisme-drummond.com)      **Web site :** [www.tourisme-drummond.com](http://www.tourisme-drummond.com)  
Village Québécois d'Antan              **Tel. :** 1 877-710-0267  
**Email :** [renseignements@villagequebecois.com](mailto:renseignements@villagequebecois.com)  
**Web site :** [www.villagequebecois.com](http://www.villagequebecois.com)

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## How to get there

- **From Quebec**, take exit 181 (boulevard Foucault) of Highway (autoroute) 20, turn left onto the boulevard and at the first intersection turn right onto Montplaisir street, follow the signs for *Le Village québécois d'Antan* located about 2 km. Turn at the entrance No. 2. (parking for employees) A person will be there to give the direction.
- **From Montreal**, take exit 181 (boulevard Foucault) of Highway 20, cross the boulevard Foucault and continue straight on Montplaisir street (for the rest of the way, see Quebec).

# Thank you Jean-Guy!

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It is sometime delicate to show the special qualities of a collaborator in a organization where volunteer workers are totally essential to make it work. Some of them have been honoured through the past, but, for most of them, it is in the shadow that they bring to the AMAN their essential contribution to make things work. Sometimes illness slow the best of us, and that's why Jean-Guy was obligated to leave and quit all his activities he had, including his collaboration with the AMAN. It seem logical to us to show him gratitude and that is why he will be honoured next September 5 during the next member's assembly of the members by receiving a certificate of honorary member. Congratulations.

Jean-Guy was born in Lévis in 1937. He studied at St-Dominique school and the *Frères Maristes*.

During the year 63-64, it was the great encounter with Claudette Fortin, native from *Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré*, who became in 1967 his wife. Two children, their sons Éric and Jean-Yves, aged respectively of 41 and 37 years old. Two grandchildren, Majoric (9 years old) and Sara (3 years old).

While Claudette work professionally as a medical secretary, Jean-Guy is a fervent of human relations. The different jobs he had are a good example of that : *LifeSavers* representative in the east part of the province (1962-1978), owner of a general store in Lévis (1978-1988), owner of a gift shop at the *Centre d'achat Neilson (La Surprise)* et finally, commercial representative.

It's that "do-gooder" quality that was his "curse" during his first meeting with the founder of the AMAN, Ernest, at the *salon de la Fédération des familles souches* in the year 2000. On this occasion, Jean-Guy became a member of the AMAN at the

Mercier's stand where Ernest sold him a membership card. On the next general annual assembly, he became a member of the administrative council. He will stay there until 2007, because of heath problems. He was during those years, the best collaborator that every president of council could dream of.

He was at the best at :

\* accepting the responsibility to be at the Salon des Familles souches (install and uninstall the Mercier's stand, to be the attendant, etc.)

\* To be implicated in the General annual assembly with all the things it brings (reservations, organization, transportation of the things usually used in that kind of meeting, etc.

\* To be implicate in the organization of the sugar shack party and to its well progress during the day of the even.

\* To find sponsors or publicity for our events or for our newsletter (the available spaces on the Mercien's last page are a good example of his absence...)

Jean-Guy is one in an million. He did all the work and much more with devotion and joyfulness. We notice is absence very much.

We wish to you, and to your spouse, even in the difficult times your in, many days filled with peace and happiness and that you will be present to take in your hands, even if they are not as strong has they should be, this honour that you fully deserved.



# The years goes by but they are not the same

Indeed, there is a big difference between our gatherings at *Érablière Réal Bruneau* from 2008 and 2009.

Last year, mother-nature had no consideration for us at the sugar shack party with cold temperatures and powdered snow. It was no joyride and even dangerous just to get there. Those who had the courage to come last year had to stay inside all the time.



This year, the story was completely different. It was one of the nicest Spring day we had for that event. About forty participants had a great time and were happy of being there. These photos are a proof of that.



# Jean-Paul Mercier

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*THE AMAN has lost one of his dearest members who was faithfully with us for more than 20 years. Jean-Paul, member no. 320, was born in St-Henri but was living in Rimouski for many years. To our demand, his daughter, Maryse, has accepted to trace a portrait of her father's career. We thank her for that.*

Jean-Paul was born on December 27, 1924 and died on April 2009. He was the son of Joseph Mercier and Alice Pouliot and the brother of Thérèse and Yvette Mercier.

He married Andrée Fortin on July 15 1947 and their family was composed of four children : Jeannine, (Francis Mimeault), Michel (Gynette St-Pierre), Maryse (Armand Isabel), and André (Hélène Caron)

- of six grandchildren : Yan, Éric, Stéphan, Marie-Ève, Catherine and Louis-Antoine,

- one great grandchild : Raphaël.

## Career

He was a representative mainly for 3 companies for a total of forty years.

He was a travelling salesman for *Fuller Brush*.

After that, he worked for *J.-René Ouimet (Cordon Bleu)*. He took orders at the customers' locations and delivered the goods himself with his own truck.

In 1959, he began at *Rowntree-Mackintosh*, and that, for 25 years. He was named best dealer in Canada a few times.

At 57 years of age, he fell from a ladder and broke a femur and a wrist. After that, he was declared invalid and he would never be able to work full time again, he had to retire.

## Volunteer worker

Founding member of the AVPC (Association des voyageurs professionnels de commerce) *Association of travelling salesman* and work there for 35 years has a voluntary workers.

He also worked in the Canadian Cancer Society on many

jobs : responsible of the door to door funding campaign, campaign of the *daddofil*, treasurer, responsible of the donations.

He was a volunteer worker for the *pom pom girls "Les Étoiles de Rimouski"* for a period of five years and even was their bus driver a few times.

He has given his time at the Parish of St-Robert where he lived for 45 years.

## Hobby

He was enjoying travels. Even if he was working on the road all the time, he use to go camping during the weekend in his trailer at the beginning and in is camper after that.

## Health

He had many illness period all through his life. Which brought me to write this text : "This Man" which was read by his grandson, Yan, at the religious service.

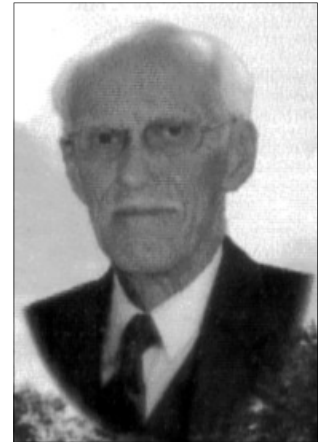
### **"This Man"**

This man, this husband, this father, this grandfather, this great-grandfather has lived with health problem and illness since he was born. He was accompanied by his parents at first and then by his wife.

Even if use to look a bit weak or fragile, he had a intense strength and desire to live even if sometimes his health status was at his lowest. He had the courage to fight all these years until the end.

One thing is for sure, he was a winner.

You will always be in our thoughts and in our hearts.



## Obituaries

**Aimé Roy** de Lachine, époux de Claire Mercier, décédé le 14 février 2009 à l'âge de 94 ans.

**Alméda Pouliot-Mercier** de Ste-Appoline de Montmagny, décédée le 21 mai 2009 à l'âge de 90 ans. Elle était l'épouse de *Wellie Mercier*.

**André Mercier** d'Alma, décédé le 3 avril 2009 à l'âge de 71 ans. Il était le fils de Eugène Mercier et de Germaine Villeneuve.

**Ange Malek Gagnon Mercier** de Sherbrooke, décédé bébé le 20 mars 2009, fils de Samuel Mercier et de Mélanie Gagnon.

**Armand Corriveau** de Québec, époux de *Lina Mercier*, décédé le 8 avril 2009 à l'âge de 94 ans.

**Chantal Fradette** de St-Blaise sur Richelieu, conjointe de Michel Mercier, décédée le 10 avril 2009 à l'âge de 61 ans.

**Charlotte Mercier** de Chicoutimi, fille de Almanzar Mercier et de Juliana Boivin, décédée le 10 avril 2009 à l'âge de 96 ans. Elle était la cousine de Jean Mercier (membre 1).

**Claude Mercier** de Québec, conjoint de Ginette Blackburn, décédé le 9 mai 2009 à l'âge de 78 ans. Il était le fils de Charles-Henri Mercier et de Rosita Pouliot.

**Colette Mercier Sivrais** de St-Hubert, épouse de Jean-Claude Sivrais, décédée le 15 avril 2009 à l'âge de 61 ans.

**Éliane Grimard Mercier** de Trois-Rivières, épouse de *Joseph Mercier*, décédée le 5 mars 2009 à l'âge de 96 ans.

**Étienne Lavallée** de St-Cuthbert, époux de Georgianna Dubois, décédé le 31 mars 2009 à l'âge de 85 ans. Il était le frère de Véronique marié à Guy Mercier.

**Eugène Langlois** militaire de Québec, époux de *Noëlla Mercier*, décédé le 22 mars 2009 à l'âge de 76 ans.

**Évangéline Mercier** de Montréal, épouse de Charlemagne Chartrand, décédée le 20 février 2009 à l'âge de 94 ans.

**Florence Mercier** de Montréal, décédée le 25 février 2009 à l'âge de 65 ans.

**François Mercier** de Ste-Marie de Beauce, conjoint de Élise Mercier, décédé le 7 avril 2009 à l'âge de 48 ans. Il était le fils de Marc Mercier et Louise Fortin.

**Gaétanne Courteau Mercier** de La Tuque, épouse de *Laurier Mercier*, décédée le 4 avril 2009 à l'âge de 82 ans.

**Geneviève Leduc Mercier** de Maple Grove, épouse de *Jules Mercier*, décédée le 14 avril 2009 à l'âge de 96 ans.

**Geneviève Mercier Vaillancourt**, 81, from South Burlington Vt. died April 18, 2009. She was born in Franklin, N.H., Aug. 30, 1927, to Ernest and Adrienne (Mercier) Boisvert. She was married in Franklin on Nov. 11, 1950 to Rolland O. Vaillancourt.

**Gérald Mercier** de St-Magloire (Bell.) décédé le 28 avril 2009 à l'âge de 84 ans. Il était le fils de Joseph Mercier et de Vitaline Lejeune.

**Gilles Mercier** de Plessisville, époux de Gilberte Houle, décédé le 15 juin 2009 à l'âge de 69 ans.

**Gilles-Marc Mercier** de St-Damase décédé le 12 avril 2009 à l'âge de 67 ans.

**Gui Mercier** de Floride, originaire de Lac Mégantic, décédé le 9 janvier 2009 à l'âge de 58 ans. Il était le fils de Louis M. Mercier et de Jacqueline Jobin.

**Guy Mercier** de Sherbrooke, époux de Winnie Leech, décédé le 25 mars 2009 à l'âge de 84 ans.

**Jean Lagarde**, Frère de la Charité, décédé à St-Sulpice le 26 mars à l'âge de 81 ans. Il était le frère de *Marie-Marthe Lagarde Mercier*.

**Jean-Claude Brochu** de Disraeli, époux de *Martine Mercier*, décédé le 2 avril 2009 à l'âge de 86 ans.

**Jean-Paul Mercier** de Rimouski (natif de St-Henri de Lévis), époux de Andrée Fortin décédé le 1<sup>er</sup> avril 2009 à l'âge de 84 ans. Il était le fils de Joseph Mercier et Alice Pouliot.

**Jeannine Mercier** de Rouyn-Noranda, épouse de *Roger Mercier*, décédée le 2 avril 2009 à l'âge de 85 ans.

**Laurent Lemieux** de Saint-Lambert, époux de *Brigitte Mercier*, décédé le 27 mars 2009 à l'âge de 82 ans.

**Laurette Mercier** de Lévis, épouse de Marc Patry, décédée le 16 avril 2009 à l'âge de 82 ans. Elle était la sœur de Robert Mercier (membre 250).

**Laurette Soucy** de Plessisville, épouse de *Bertrand Mercier*, décédée le 20 mai 2009 à l'âge de 68 ans. Elle était la fille de Raymond Soucy et Simone Martin.

**Lise Mercier** de Gatineau, décédée le 9 mai 2009 à l'âge de 52 ans. Elle était la fille de Léandre Mercier et Noëlla Vanasse et la conjointe de André Pelletier.

**Louis Hatto** de Boucherville, époux de feu Hélène Desbiens et conjoint de *Huguette Mercier*, décédé le 23 mars 2009 à l'âge de 82 ans.

**Louissette Mercier Deschamps**, épouse de Jean-Yves Deschamps, décédée le 19 mars 2009 à l'âge de 66 ans. Elle était la fille de *Jeanne D'Arc Mercier*.

**Lucille Mercier** de Sainte-Thérèse, épouse de Paul-Émile Thibeault, décédée le 13 mars 2009 à l'âge de 88 ans.

**Marc Mercier**, médecin de Val d'Or, époux de Claire Dussault, décédé le 27 mars à l'âge de 85 ans.

**Marcelle Mercier** de Sherbrooke, épouse successivement de Jacques Maheux et Jean-Jacques Matte, décédée le 6 mai 2009 à l'âge de 79 ans.

**Margaret Mercier** (née Hogan) de Montréal épouse de *Léon Mercier*. Elle était âgée de 96 ans.

**Mario Lavoie** de Beloeil époux de Jocelyne Dumontel, décédé le 25 avril 2009 à l'âge de 49 ans. Il était le frère Pierre, époux de *Rachel Mercier*.

**Martine Mercier** de Disraeli, épouse de Jean-Claude Brochu, décédée le 25 mars 2009 à l'âge de 77 ans.

**Oram Mercier** de St-Gédéon (Beauce), époux de Marie-Jeanne Faucher, décédé le 26 mai 2009 à l'âge de 95 ans.

**Paulette Mercier** d'Ottawa, décédée le 17 février 2009 à l'âge de 52 ans. Elle était la fille de René Mercier et Thérèse Vézina.

**Pauline Mercier Brien** décédée au centre Hospitalier Pierre Je Gardeur le 1<sup>er</sup> mai 2009 à l'âge de 88 ans. Elle était l'épouse de Yves Brien.

**Renaud Mercier** de St-Georges de Beauce, décédé le 14 mai 2009 à l'âge de 57 ans. Il était le fils de Lionel Mercier et Irène Lachance.

**Rita Boudreau** de Montréal, décédée le 21 mars 2009 à l'âge de 84 ans. Elle était l'épouse de Denis Pilon et la sœur de Berthe épouse de *Roland Mercier*.

**Rita Mac Lellan** de St-Raymond de Portneuf, décédée le 30 avril 2009 à l'âge de 73 ans. Elle était l'épouse de *Michel Mercier*.

**Simone (Leclerc) Nolet** de Montréal, décédée le 9 avril 2009 à l'âge de 87 ans. Elle était l'épouse de Émilien Leclerc et la sœur de *Jeannine Laurier Mercier*.

**Pierre Poirier** anciennement de Rigaud décédé le 29 mars 2009 à l'âge de 68 ans. Il était le conjoint de Thérèse Paquet et le frère de Rose conjointe de *Roland Mercier*.

**Thérèse Verreault Mercier** de Québec, épouse de *Marcel Mercier*, décédée le 14 mars 2009 à l'âge de 82 ans. Elle était la fille de Léonidas Verreault et Éva Blouin.

**Winnie Mercier** (née Leech) de Sherbrooke, épouse de Guy Mercier (précédent mariage Vigneault), décédée le 7 avril 2009 à l'âge de 84 ans.

**Yvonne Mercier** (en religion Sœur St-Rock de la communauté des Filles de la Charité du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus) de Sherbrooke, décédée le 7 avril 2009 à l'âge de 93 ans, Elle était la fille de Émile Mercier et de Lucie Dostie.



*Sincere condolences to the families*

## *Jean-Paul Mercier*



**Note 1** Jullien and Marie Poulain were married in Ste-Anne-du-Petit-Cap in the house of Robert Giguier (Giguère) by the Father Ragueneau. They were registered in the files of the Parish of Notre-Dame-de-Québec in the absence of registry in Ste-Anne.

## Paternal ascendance of Jean-Paul Mercier

- 10**  
M. Jean-Paul Mercier, born December 27, 1924, St-Henri, Lévis, Qc  
Deceased in Rimouski, Avril 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 at age 84, and 3 months.  
and Andrée Fortin, (Arthur & Alice Desbiens)  
Married on July 15, 1947, Rivière-du-loup (St-Pratice), QC
- 9**  
Joseph-Polycarpe Mercier & Alice Pouliot (Joseph & Octavie Dutil)  
Married on October 5, 1915, St-Henri, Lévis, QC
- 8**  
Joseph Mercier & Delvina Mercier (Augustin & Julie Roy)  
Married on July 19, 1886, St-Isidore, Dorchester, QC
- 7**  
François Mercier & Perpétue Roy (Antoine & Angélique Morrisset)  
Married on July 30, 1850, St-Henri, Lévis, QC
- 6**  
Pierre Mercier & (1M) Anastasie Picard (Jean-Baptiste & Marguerite Fournier)  
Married on July 29, 1822, St-Pierre-sud, Montmagny, QC
- 5**  
Augustin Mercier & Marie-Anne Blais (Jean-Baptiste & Marie-Anne Mercier)  
Married on February 25, 1794, Berthier-sur-Mer, Montmagny, QC
- 4**  
Pierre-Louis Mercier & Cécile Couture (Jean & Madeleine Lacasse)  
Married on February 4, 1760, St-Charles, Bellechasse, QC
- 3**  
Jean Mercier & (2M) Geneviève Asselin (Thomas & Geneviève Leclerc)  
Married on November 4, 1715, St-François, Ile d'Orléans, QC
- 2**  
Paschal Mercier & Marie-Anne Cloutier (Jean & Marie-Anne Martin)  
Married on November 11, 1681, Chateau Richer, QC
- 1**  
Jullien Mercier & Marie Poulain (Claude & Jeanne Mercier)  
Married on January 18, 1654, Notre Dame de Québec, QC (**note 1**)

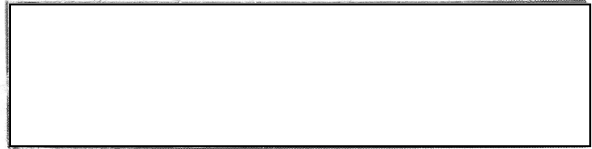


### French Ancestors

- 1**  
François Mercier & Roberte Cournilleau (Robert & Marie ??)  
Married on November 20, 1605, in St-Aubin de Tourouvre,  
Mortagne, Perche, France
- 2**  
Marin Mercier & Jehanne Brisson  
Married on December 9, 1571, in Chartres, Tourouvre, Perche, France
- 3**  
Jehan Mercier & Thiennette LeBlond  
Married on June 20, 1557, in Bazoches, Perche, France

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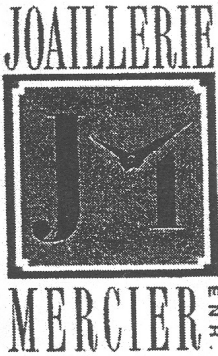
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